

(SRI M. DANAPPA) to promotion of Amildars and other Officials of Bellary District ?

(b) whether it is not a fact that the rules of Mysore Land Revenue Code have not been extended to Bellary District : and are not applied to the officials of that District ?

A.—SRI M. P. PATIL (Minister for Revenue).—

(a) No discrimination has been made.

(b) The question is not clear. The officials of Bellary are governed by Mysore Rules in regard to recruitment and promotion. The question of extending the Land Revenue Code to Bellary is under examination.

Disease of blast to paddy crop in Belgaum and Khanapur taluks.

Q.—1080. SRI B. R. SUNTHANKAR (Belgaum).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether they are aware that the paddy crop in the Belgaum and Khanapur Taluks was affected by the disease of Blast last year causing heavy damage to the crop ;

(b) whether control measures were adopted to check the disease in these talukas ;

(c) if not, the reasons for not adopting such measures ;

(d) whether the Agricultural Department at Belgaum has maintained the necessary appliances for the use of fungicides required to check the Blast ;

(e) whether they propose to fully equip the Agricultural Department to control the disease ?

A.—SRI H. S. RUDRAPPA (Minister for Agriculture).—

(a) An area of about 800 acres out of an area of 50,200 acres in Belgaum Taluk and 1,500 acres out of an area of 54,800 acres in Khanapur Taluk was affected but not severely.

(b) Yes.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) Yes.

(e) Does not arise.

Buildings for Residence of the Ministers.

Q.—1086. SRI V. SRINIVAS SHETTY (Coondapoor).

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the number of buildings constructed for residence of the Ministers;

(b) whether any of the Ministers have ever occupied any of the said buildings ;

(c) whether it is a fact that these buildings are proposed to be sold at reduced prices ?

A.—SRI H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH (Minister for Public Works).—

(a) Four.

(b) Yes; all the four had been occupied by Ministers. Two are occupied by them now.

(c) No.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE.

SRI T. MARIAPPA (Minister for Finance).—Sir, I lay on the Table the Mysore Legislature (Payment of Advance Travelling Allowance) Rules, 1957, issued under Section 15 of the Mysore Legislature Salaries Act, 1956 (Mysore Act 2 of 1957).

ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS.

SRI C. M. ARUMUGHAM (Kolar Gold Fields—S.C.).—Sir, I had sent a letter for discussing an adjournment motion on a matter of importance which occurred at Hospet.

MR. SPEAKER.—So far as that is concerned I have yet to examine the whole position. It will be taken up tomorrow.

SRI Y. VEERAPPA (Holenarsipur).—I have also given notice of two adjournment motions.